Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Our nation was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Harold Korsten is a resident of Zumbrota, Minnesota, with family ties to South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Harold is a prostate cancer survivor; and,

Whereas, Harold, when faced with another serious health battle, became a Hodgkin lymphoma survivor; and,

Whereas, Harold, having overcome two serious struggles with life-threatening situations, has had the honorary title of "Miracle Man" bestowed upon him; and

Whereas, Harold has recently been diagnosed with acute leukemia, and in keeping with the attitude and determination this "Miracle Man" has always shown, and because it is fitting and proper as governor to join his family, friends, and caregivers to provide encouragement and support:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2008, as

HAROLD KORSTEN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State